NOTICE OF WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that, beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, and continuing from day to day thereafter if necessary, the City Council of the City of Harker Heights, Texas, will hold a Workshop Meeting in the Kitty Young Council Chamber at 305 Miller's Crossing, Harker Heights, Texas 76548. The subjects to be discussed are listed in the following agenda:

MEETING AGENDA

I. **ROLL CALL:**

II. **PRESENTATIONS BY CITIZENS:**

Citizens who desire to address the Council on any matter may do so during this item. Please understand that while the Council appreciates hearing your comments, State law (Texas Gov't Code §551.042) prohibits them from: (1) engaging in discussion other than providing a statement of specific factual information or reciting existing City policy, and (2) taking action other than directing Staff to place the matter on a future agenda. Please state your name and the city of residence for the record and limit your comments to three minutes.

III. **MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION:**

1. Receive and discuss a presentation from Juanita Myers, Community Relations Liaison with the Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries, Inc. regarding an update on current and future programs. (Assistant City Manager-Hawkins)

   Staff Report - Pdf

2. Receive and discuss a presentation regarding the feasibility of livestreaming City Council meetings. (City Manager)

IV. **ADJOURNMENT:**

I hereby certify that the above notice was posted on the bulletin board of City Hall, City of Harker Heights, Texas, a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, on the 8th of September 2026, by 5:00 p.m., and remained posted for at least three continuous business days preceding the scheduled date of said meeting.

Julie Helsham
City Secretary

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's office at 254-953-5600, or FAX 254-953-5614, or email jhelsham@harkerheights.gov for further information. Pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Government Code the City Council reserves the right to go into Closed Meeting on any item listed above if deemed necessary. Note: On occasion the City Council may consider agenda items out of order.

City Council Memorandum

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE: September 15, 2026**

RECEIVE AND DISCUSS A PRESENTATION FROM JUANITA MYERS, COMMUNITY RELATIONS LIAISON WITH THE HEART OF TEXAS GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, INC. REGARDING AN UPDATE ON CURRENT AND FUTURE PROGRAMS. (ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER-HAWKINS)

EXPLANATION:

Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries, Inc. will provide an overview of its services and programs designed to support individuals in achieving greater independence through employment, vocational training, and skill development.

Goodwill's mission dates back to 1902, when founder Edgar J. Helms developed an innovative approach to helping individuals facing poverty and other disadvantages. By collecting donated goods, providing opportunities for people to repair and restore those items, and using the proceeds to pay workers, Helms created a model centered on the dignity and power of work. This approach continues to influence Goodwill's mission today. Locally, Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries was established in Waco in 1955 in response to the need for vocational training and employment opportunities. Over the years, the organization has expanded its programs and services to address the changing needs of individuals and communities throughout Central Texas.

The presentation will highlight the organization's current offerings, including vocational training, employment services, and other mission-focused resources available to the communities it serves.

Goodwill at a Glance:

- Serves 20 counties across Central Texas
- Operates 12 retail stores and donation centers, one outlet store, and three alternate donation centers
- Provides vocational training and mission services through five Community Connect locations in Waco, Temple, Killeen, and Bryan
- Connected 2,655 individuals with employment services through Job Connections in 2021
- Helped 213 job seekers obtain employment in 2021

ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

None.